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STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT TO SMALL BUSINESSES

1. Name of Board, Committee or Council:

Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities

2. Rulemaking hearing date:

January 17, 2007

3. Types of small businesses that will be directly affected by the proposed rules:

Hospitals, Prescribed Child Care Centers, Nursing Homes, Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers, Homes for the Aged, Residential Hospices, Alcohol and Drug Facilities: Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facilities, Non-Residential Treatment Facilities, DUI School Facilities, Prevention Program Facilities, Non-Residential Narcotic Treatment Facilities, Halfway House Treatment Facilities, and Residential Detoxification Treatment Facilities; Birthing Centers, Assisted-Care Living Facilities, Home Health Services, Hospice Services, HIV Supportive Living Facilities, Home Medical Equipment, End Stage Renal Dialysis Clinics, Professional Support Services, and Outpatient Diagnostic Centers

4. Types of small businesses that will bear the cost of the proposed rules:

N/A

5. Types of small businesses that will directly benefit from the proposed rules:

Hospitals, Prescribed Child Care Centers, Nursing Homes, Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers, Homes for the Aged, Residential Hospices, Alcohol and Drug Facilities: Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facilities, Non-Residential Treatment Facilities, DUI School Facilities, Prevention Program Facilities, Non-Residential Narcotic Treatment Facilities, Halfway House Treatment Facilities, and Residential Detoxification Treatment Facilities; Birthing Centers, Assisted-Care Living Facilities, Home Health Services, Hospice Services, HIV Supportive Living Facilities, Home Medical Equipment, End Stage Renal Dialysis Clinics, Professional Support Services, and Outpatient Diagnostic Centers

6. Description of how small business will be adversely impacted by the proposed rules:

None

7. Alternatives to the proposed rule that will accomplish the same objectives but are less burdensome, and why they are not being proposed:

None

8. Comparison of the proposed rule with federal or state counterparts:

None